

## House Resolution No. 494

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Patrice Michelle Douglas on January 31, 2008, at the age of forty-eight; and

**Whereas**, born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 7, 1959, Patrice Douglas was the third of four children lovingly formed by the marital union of Eddie and Carey Douglas; and

**Whereas**, at eight months of age, Patrice Douglas moved with her family to Saint Louis, after which time she studied in the Normandy School District, attended the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, and graduated from Saint Luke's School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse; and

**Whereas**, Patrice Douglas was a Patient Care Manager at Regional Hospital, a Financial Advisor at Primerica Financial Services, and a Staff Nurse at Oak Knoll Nursing Home; and

**Whereas**, a Christian since the age of sixteen, Patrice Douglas was a member of Murchison Tabernacle CME Church for more than thirty years before answering the call to preach and transferring her membership to Parrish Temple CME Church in 2005; and

**Whereas**, in addition to serving in numerous local and district church offices and organizations, Patrice Douglas earned a Certificate of Theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center Extension Program and became an ordained Local Deacon and Minister's Assistant; and

**Whereas**, Patrice Douglas also was proud to be known as the loving mother of Dustin; sister of Charlotte Douglas, Eddie and Geraldine Douglas, III, and Gerald and Lisa Douglas; niece of Emma and Leroy Knight, Cloxie Lewis, Edna Herron, Georgia Crawford, Grace Jones, Beatrice Richardson, and Carol Price; aunt of Doniece, Kyla, Eddie, IV, and Gerell; and friend of the Reverend Youvette Bland; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge the passing of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Patrice Michelle Douglas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Patrice Douglas and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to all of her family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors who now miss her considerable warmth, strength, and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Patrice Michelle Douglas of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Esther Haywood  
District No. 71

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 494, adopted February 11, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker